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ABSORBENT MATERIALS AND ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCORPORATING SUCH ABSORBENT MATERIALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR/MADAM:

Please enter the following amendments in the aboveidentified application prior to examination thereof.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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